

CANARIES TO GUNS

Range of Models in Federal Safety First Train.

Complete Government Display in Topeka Today.

BATTLESHIPS IN MINIATURE

Coast Defense Monsters Shown in Special on U. P.

Railway and State Officials Interested in Cars.

Ranging from the tiny, yellow-breasted canary birds which are used to detect poisonous gases in mines to models of the monster coast defense guns and battleships for national safety, the array of exhibits on the government "Safety First" special in Topeka today on the Union Pacific is said to be the most complete display of its kind ever seen in the west. The special arrived here from Lawrence shortly after 9:30 o'clock this morning. In Lawrence Monday it was inspected by 5,000 persons between 1 o'clock in the afternoon and 9 o'clock at night.

At 11:30 o'clock today the special was inspected by a delegation of more than twenty persons headed by Arthur Capper, governor, and including Senator Fe. officials, Rock Island officials, street railway officials, state officials and prominent business men. It has been announced that the Street Railway company will make an attempt to have every employee see the special today. The special was thrown open to the public at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It is scheduled to leave the switch tracks west of the Union Pacific station. The attendance this afternoon was good.

On Railroads. The train carries models and exhibits of practically every department of the United States government which is interested in safety first and defense work. A model of an irrigated farm in the reclaimed districts is also shown. The department of the interior has a half-car devoted to national parks.

Safety first on railroads is amply represented as is the health department in being done by the nation. Then there are the cars carrying exhibits from the war department, navy department and other branches of the government.

There is a detailed model of the Vermont, the United States' newest and most powerful battleship. Another car is the model of an airplane with a gyroscope stabilizer. Also there are models of coast defense guns, machine guns and artillery for the field.

The coast guard service is probably the best represented department. Besides scores of exhibits and models there is a regulation size lifeboat which is exhibited in the front car of the train.

PUBLIC IS FIRST

Congressman Anthony for Tribunal to Settle Wage Dispute.

Providing Present Efforts to Reach Agreement Fail.

All efforts of railway employers and representatives of the employees to reach an agreement on the nationwide wage controversy failing, then the public's welfare becomes a matter of paramount importance and a settlement should be pressed on both sides through the medium of the interstate commerce commission or some tribunal appointed by the federal government. Such is the belief of Congressman D. R. Anthony, Jr., expressed in a letter written to J. Will Kelley, secretary of the Topeka Commercial club.

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S. W. Kouns, general manager of the Santa Fe, has gone to New York to attend another conference between the employees and the railroad company. Time, fearful that an agreement will not be reached and attempts to place the matter before a tribunal will fail, both sides are preparing to fight to the bitter end and one of the extensive strikes in the history of the country.

TRAVELING MAN SLAIN

Joy Ride Resulted in Death—Brother of Woman Arrested.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., Aug. 1.—L. C. Meador, 30, Dallas traveling salesman, was instantly killed here last night by a blow on the head with a blunt instrument. Clem Gray, a brother of Miss Don Gray, with whom Meador went automobile riding, furnished \$7,500 bond on charges of killing Meador.

Gray surrendered to Sheriff Cooper immediately after the couple returned from the automobile ride. A grand jury is in session investigating the affair.

"In there anything between Jennie and young Jones?" "Nothing that I know of, except poverty," Baltimore American.

SAYS PRISONERS KEEP GERMANY'S INDUSTRIES ALIVE

Relief to War Sufferers Prevented by Action of Kaiser



Consul General J. G. Lay.

In a survey, in detail, of financial and commercial conditions in Germany, U. S. Consul General J. G. Lay, at Berlin, says approximately 650,000 prisoners of war now are employed in farming and industrial pursuits in Germany, and that the shortage in labor has been overcome largely in that way and by the use of women.

FIND SCHOOL BOY

18-Year-Old White Lad Caught With Negro Woman.

She Robbed Him of Pocket-book as Well as Reputation.

Whenever an arrest is made by the police and the person arrested is "booked" his occupation is listed. Today the police docket shows "schoolboy" under the list of occupations. The schoolboy was brought into the station Monday night—an 18-year-old white boy, still in school—brought in in company with a negro woman schooled in the ways of criminals.

They are booked side by side. They are charged with "disorderly conduct." They were arrested in an alley by Augustin Alba—a white schoolboy and a female negro police character. When the boy reached the station he discovered that besides robbing him of his good reputation and self respect the woman had robbed him of his pocketbook containing two dollars. His bond was fixed at ten dollars and notwithstanding the robbery he found a ten dollar bill in his clothing and put it up as a bond. The negro woman had no trouble whatever in flashing out ten dollars. Both were released to appear for trial Friday afternoon.

Neither will be there. That is usually true when a cash bond is put up. The boy will try to hide away his connection with the matter. The negro woman will be caught again—perhaps before her case comes to trial. It may be with another 18 year old or even 15 year old schoolboy.

LOSS UNKNOWN

Almost Impossible to Determine Toll of Forest Fire.

Whole Settlements Destroyed—Few Survivors Brought In.

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FIVE STATE HIGHWAYS

J. Frank Smith Advances Ideas to Governor Capper.

Apportionment of the federal road fund to five big state highways is a plan advanced today by J. Frank Smith of Pleasanton in a letter to Governor Capper. Smith is one of the road enthusiasts of the state. He proposes the apportionment of \$1,000 a mile to hard surface road building on the various highways.

In his letter Smith points out that the first year's appropriation by the government would add this state in building but sixty miles of hard surface road. If the money were applied to the building of five big state highways, in order to get the best results, Smith proposes the use of the money only on the five big state highways. Under his plan, Smith would provide for the use of \$1,000 of the fund for each mile of hard surface road built by the counties. This amount would probably pay one-fifth of the expenses of the road building.

The Smith plan calls for use of the fund in the improvement of the Jefferson highway, K. & T. highway, Old Trails road, Golden Belt and Meriden road. By apportioning the money on a basis of \$1,000 for every mile built, Smith would secure the construction of 143 miles of permanent highway where but sixty miles of road would be built under the present plan.

U. S. OFFER REFUSED

Relief to War Sufferers Prevented by Action of Kaiser

Washington, Aug. 1.—Germany has informed the United States that on "account of the impracticable conditions imposed by Great Britain upon the shipments of foodstuffs from America into Poland, further negotiations for co-operation in Polish relief work are devoid of purpose."

Owing to the unfavorable market prospects, however, the imperial government says relief apparently will be unnecessary after October 1. The German position is stated in a note handed to Mr. Gerard July 22 and made public today at the state department. It apparently is a final rejection of Great Britain's offer made in a recent communication acquiesced in by France to permit the passage of American food supplies into Poland on condition that the occupying Teutonic armies would not seize or remove native products. No mention is made of President Wilson's personal letter to Emperor Wilhelm, similar to those sent to the European rulers appealing for joint action in arranging to feed the starving Poles. The note is in reply to a letter from the German government to the state department to all of the belligerents concerned.

WOULD STOP SALE

Petition Against St. Louis Railroad Filed by Bondholders.

Creditors Should Come First, Claim of Plaintiff.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—A petition attacking the recent sale at foreclosure of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad and asking that the court withhold approval of the sale until unsecured creditors are provided for was filed in federal court here today.

The suit was filed by bondholders of the Cape Girardeau & Northern which was sold to the Frisco system a short time before the latter went into receivership. Frisco bonds were given in payment for the Cape Girardeau & Northern. The receiver refused to recognize the purchase as valid, as it had not received the sanction of the Frisco stockholders. The bondholders claim that the sale of the St. Louis Union Trust company, the Farmers and Merchants bank of Cape Girardeau, the Jefferson bank of St. Louis, the Lead Belt bank of Farmington, Mo., and the T. J. Moss T. Co. company. These concerns and Louis Houck, builder of the Cape Girardeau & Northern, brought the suit filed today.

The petition says that in the reorganization, stockholders of the old Frisco system receive stock and bonds in the new.

The petition claims that creditors should come first, and that before the foreclosure sale of the Frisco is approved the court should withhold approval of the sale of the Frisco stockholders. The petition claims that the stockholders of the Frisco should be allowed to take stock, as for five years the stock will be voted by trustees. They claim that the stockholders of the Frisco should be allowed to take stock, as for five years the stock will be voted by trustees. They claim that the stockholders of the Frisco should be allowed to take stock, as for five years the stock will be voted by trustees.

BIG SCRAP IN MO.

Seven Democrats, Four Republicans After Governorship.

400 Candidates Seek State Offices in Oklahoma.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—Approximately 400,000 votes are expected to be cast at the primary election in Missouri today for the nomination of candidates for United States senator, congressmen, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, attorney general, two judges of the supreme court, and county and judicial officers. The campaign is being conducted in a most unusual manner.

State senators and state representatives also will be nominated. Both Democratic and Republican leaders predict a heavy vote in the respective parties. Seven men are contesting for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. They are Cornelius L. Bunch, secretary of state, John T. Barker, attorney general, Arthur N. Lindsay, a clergyman, Frederick D. Gardner, John M. Atkinson, recently chairman of Missouri public service commission, Wm. R. Painter, lieutenant governor, and James A. Houchins.

In the Republican primary there are four entrants for the governorship. They are Henry C. Smith, former judge of the state supreme court, John E. Swanger, former secretary of state, Charles D. Morris, publisher of the St. Joseph Gazette, and Hugh McIndoe, mayor of Joplin.

400 Candidates in Oklahoma. Oklahoma City, Aug. 1.—In a state-wide primary today Oklahoma voters should elect a governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, two judges of the supreme court, and county and judicial officers. The campaign is being conducted in a most unusual manner.

Heavy Vote at St. Joe. St. Joseph, Aug. 1.—An unusually heavy vote is being cast at the state primary today, with great interest in both Democratic and Republican candidates for nomination for governor. A number of contesting county nominations also are spirited.

Moose Meet in New Orleans. New Orleans, Aug. 1.—A lively contest was predicted by party leaders in the annual meeting of the Moose lodge which will be held here late today between the element favoring ratification of the national committee's endorsement of Charles E. Hughes as a presidential nominee for president, and the wing supporting the stand of Chas. M. Parker, Progressive vice presidential nominee.

The convention was to select presidential electors and decide the party's future course in Louisiana. The state central committee meets prior to the convention.

HUGHES TO SUFFS

Rallies to Standard of Woman Suffrage Cause.

Says Amendment Should Be Submitted and Ratified.

New York, Aug. 1.—Charles E. Hughes today declared for a woman suffrage amendment to the constitution in a telegram sent George Sutherland of Utah.

"My view is that the proposed amendment should be submitted and ratified," the Republican candidate said in his telegram to the Utah senator.

The telegram, which evokes Hughes's declaration for a federal amendment for equal suffrage, was as follows:

"You will no doubt recall our conversation a few days ago when I urged you to make public your views with regard to the equal suffrage federal amendment. I feel quite sure there is nothing in the Republican platform which in any manner would conflict with such a declaration. The platform commits the party to the principle of woman suffrage and recognizes the right of each state to determine the question for itself. It is silent upon the subject of the constitutional amendment, and therefore leaves everybody of the party free to determine for himself this question. There is a feeling of intense interest in all these suffrage states in respect to your attitude, and I think it most important that you as soon as possible make public your personal position in respect to the matter. (Signed)

"GEORGE SUTHERLAND."

To this telegram Hughes replied: "My Dear Senator: Your telegram has been received. In my answer to the notification, I did not refer to the proposed amendment relating to woman suffrage, and this was not mentioned in the platform. I have no objection, however, to stating my personal views. As I said in my speech, I think it to be most desirable that the question of woman suffrage be settled by the people. The question is of such a nature that it should be settled for the entire country.

"My view is that the proposed amendment should be submitted and ratified and the subject removed from political discussion. Very sincerely yours."

"CHARLES EVANS HUGHES."

Honor to Clean

Topeka Lieutenant, K. N. G., Recommended by Maj. Scott.

On Records of War Department "Efficient Officer."

The name of Lieut. W. P. MacLean, of Battery A and director of physical education in Topeka schools, is now on the records of the war department as "efficient officer." The honor came to the Topeka man through the unsolicited recommendation of Major Scott of the regular army, who was chief mustering officer during the mobilization at Fort Riley. The information was brought through a letter received today by H. B. Wilson, superintendent of Topeka schools.

In the letter Lieutenant MacLean reports that he is taking care of the lack of equipment and sanitary conditions and faulty organization. He writes he has been keeping in touch with playground activities this summer and sends congratulations to his thousands of playground friends on the successful season.

Following is the letter in part: "We have ten boys in camp who are now or have been members of the Topeka high school.

"After my club's experience I am most impressed with the wonderful organization in that army that will admit of taking care of 100,000 men as they are taking care of us here. The men all have individual canteens, cots and plenty of tent room. Each organization has its mess hall, shower bath and separate latrine. The boys are right on the line. The boys are right on the line. The boys are right on the line.

"I was for a time, for the purposes of training, attached to the 10th Regiment of Regular Infantry and for some reason or other Major Scott, who was our chief mustering officer at Riley reported me to the war department as an 'efficient officer.'

"Eagle Pass is a poor little town with seven or eight industrial residences, the homes of big mining or real estate men. But the great part of the town consists of Mexican hovels. We are right on the line. The boys are right on the line. The boys are right on the line.

"They feed us well on plenty of plain but well prepared food cooked and eaten out of doors, and the training in the sun and wind is a good 'appetizer.' We are all as brown as Indians and as hard and healthy and look forward to a chance to go across before we come home."

"I have been following the playground news in the Topeka State Journal and the regular army and navy officers are going nicely. The T. H. S. contingent sends you its kindest regards."

JUSTICE CLARKE IN

Successor of Hughes on Supreme Bench Takes Oath of Office.

Washington, Aug. 1.—John H. Clarke of Cleveland, Ohio, today took the oath as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States in the presence of Chief Justice White and the officers of the court.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

ALICE DOROTHY MATHER, age 18 months, died last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Mather, 312 E. 10th and Indiana avenue. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mount Hope cemetery.

MRS. E. H. BOLLING. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock this morning at Shellabarger's chapel. The body was taken to Scandia, Kan., for interment.

CHRISTINA MASSEY, age 65, died at 2 o'clock Monday at the home, 603 North Van Buren street. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home. Interment in Rochester cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM ANDERSON. The funeral was held at 9:30 o'clock this morning at Shellabarger's chapel. Interment in Mount Hope cemetery.

SHAW IS COMING

Will Spend Three Days Campaigning in Kansas.

Dates of August 21 and 22 Still Are Open.

Leslie Shaw, former governor of Iowa and secretary of the treasury during the administration of President Cleveland, will spend three days in Kansas in the interests of the Republican state and national tickets. Announcement today by Charles Sessions, provisional chairman of the Republican state campaign committee, that Shaw would be in this state August 21-23.

Meetings will be booked by Sessions under direction of the Republican campaign committee. This afternoon arrangements had been made for but one of the meetings. Shaw will speak at Leavenworth Wednesday evening, August 2, and probably at other points. Meetings will be arranged by Sessions before the end of the week.

TURKS TO RESCUE

Ottoman Sends Force to Help Stem Russ in Galicia.

Berlin Predicts Renewal of Allies' Smash on Somme.

Berlin, July 31, via London, Aug. 1.—Turkish officers are now a familiar sight in the streets of Lemberg, and the various military units which have been sent to the southeastern battle front have already been detained, according to dispatches from the Galician capital. The Ottoman forces, however, apparently have not yet been thrown into the struggle. The German commanders are hiding their time to launch their counter blows at the Russians, disregarding the indecisive successes which General Brussiloff and his associate army commanders may be able to attain by the tremendous expenditure of force.

On the western front the British, according to German reports, are expected to appear to be on the point of re-attempting the task which they found impossible on July 1, namely, to crush the German front from the Ancre Brook in an attempt to reach Bapaume from the west.

The British artillery fire on the front between Commeuville and Beaumont Hamel on Saturday and Sunday was of the most violent character, before the day's fighting. The British artillery was extremely active on the front eastward from Thiepval.

GIRLS ON JOB

1,000 Deputies Combat Strikers at Minn. Mines.

Authority Prostituted to Interests, Cries Geo. P. West.

Washington, Aug. 1.—"It is a story of public authority prostituted to the interests of a few men," declared a representative of the committee on industrial relations of the United States senate, today, in denouncing the use of the federal army to break the Colorado strike for the United States commission on industrial relations.

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PRAISES TROOPS

On War Anniversary Kaiser Issues Proclamation.

Urges Men to Fight On for Honor of Fatherland.

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—Emperor William, according to a telegram received here today from Berlin, has issued the following proclamation to the German forces:

"Comrades, the second year of the war has elapsed. Like the first year it was for Germany's arms a year of glory. On all fronts you inflicted new and heavy blows on the enemy."

"Whether the enemy retreated, borne down by the force of your attacks, or whether reinforced by foreign assistance collected and pressed into service from all parts of the world, he tried to rob you of the fruits of former victories you always proved yourselves superior to him."

"Even where England's tyranny was unopposed, namely on the free waves of the sea, you showed your superiority against her."

"Your Kaiser's appreciation and your grateful country's proud admiration are assured to you for these deeds for your unshaken loyalty, for your bold daring and for your tenacious bravery."

"The strength and will of the enemy are not yet broken. We must continue the severe struggle in order to secure the safety of our beloved fatherland and the greatness of the empire."

"WILHELM."

"Main Headquarters."

Message to War Minister.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Emperor William today sent the following message to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor:

"For the second time the anniversary of the day arrives when our enemies forced me to call Germany's sons to arms to protect the honor and existence of the empire."

"The German nation has been through years of suffering and all heroic deeds and suffering. The army and navy, in union with our loyal and brave allies, have gained the highest victory in the world. A hundred thousand of our brethren have saved their loyalty to the fatherland with their blood."

"Our young fleet on that glorious day in the Skagerrak inflicted a heavy blow on the British navy. Deeds of sacrifice and loyal comradeship at the front glow brightly before my eyes."

Heroism at Home, Too.

"At home also we see heroism. Men and women, old and young, all bravely wearing mourning, and the anxiety of all who organize and help lessen the suffering caused by the war, and of all who, day after day, night, unceasingly, to supply our fighting brothers in the trenches and at sea with the necessary armament."

"Our enemy's hopes of winning the production of war materials will prove as unattainable as was their plan to secure by starvation what their sword could not gain."

"God's blessings on Germany's field has rewarded the farmers more bountifully than we dared to hope. South and north in friendly rivalry they find the best means for an even distribution of the foodstuffs and other necessities."

MURDER, VOTE ISSUE

County Attorney Wants Re-election to Prosecute Slayer of Ratcliffe Girl.

Olney, Ill., Aug. 1.—That State's Attorney Morris, who is a candidate to succeed himself, will urge he be nominated and elected in order to carry through the prosecution of the Ratcliffe girl, which is believed to have caused the death of Elizabeth Ratcliffe, was forecast today when practically all of Olney hid from the county to the Wendell community picnic.

State's Attorney Morris has opposition for the nomination and at the picnic was expected to urge that his opponents, if victorious, could not carry the prosecution to a successful conclusion.

The remainder of the second catheter, which the state believes Roy Hintersler used in an attempt to perform an illegal operation on the Ratcliffe girl, which is believed to have caused her death, has been abandoned. The search has been abandoned.

PLAY ON THIRD ROUND

Monett, Dickinson and Lindauer Still in Mo. Net Tournney.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 1.—The second round was finished and the third round started in the Missouri state tennis tournament here today. In the morning play, Al Lindauer of Chicago, won in both brackets, defeating Otto Dubach, of the Rockhill club, in the second round 6-1, 6-1 and in the third round P. B. Himes of the Rock Hill club 6-1, 6-0.

Eugene Monett, of Norman, Okla., who won the Kansas state championship last week, advanced toward the final bracket by defeating Harry Durning, of the Rockhill club, in the second round 6-1, 6-0.

A. H. Dickinson, Wichita, defeated Merton Allen, Field club, 6-1, 6-0.

The Rev. E. Irwin Gilmore brought suit in the county of Topeka today against the trustees of the Third Presbyterian church for back salary amounting to \$170 and for the balance of the total up to \$151.50.

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WAR DEVELOPMENTS THAT MADE HISTORY

The voyage of the first merchant submarine across the Atlantic.

The use of aeroplanes for scouting.

The use of heavy artillery capable of destroying the strongest fortifications.

The defensive use of trenches and barbed wire.

The uselessness of cavalry.

The ability of warships to guard themselves against submarine attack.

The substitution of machine-gun for rifle fire.

AS HE EXPECTED

President Wilson Finds Hughes Speech as Anticipated.

His Reply To Be Conservative and Not Attack on Hughes.

Washington, Aug. 1.—President Wilson had Charles Evans Hughes' speech of acceptance for breakfast this morning. He had plenty of time thoroughly to digest it—the speech—before cabinet meeting. When that body convened they all went to it. The speech followed lines anticipated by the president and his advisers, it was declared.

So certain were administration leaders that Hughes would say what he did—so they said today—that the president has been preparing his own speech of acceptance for several weeks and it is now practically completed with only few changes necessary.

It is understood his reply will be constructive, dividing itself into two major parts: development of a declaration that the Republican party is a "reminiscent" with a platform of policies some of which it failed to handle when in power and many of which the Democrats have put into laws during recent months.

Enunciation of a constructive business policy for the future, showing what has been done and what will be done through industrial preparedness to meet the economic upheavals after the war.

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